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14th Street Corridor Congestion Alert...

HEAVY EVENING AND MORNING COMMUTE TRAFFIC WILL CAUSE MIDTOWN & CONNECTOR DELAYS

WHEN: Weekday morning and evening commutes.

WHERE: Midtown Area and Downtown Connector Northbound.

WHAT: The reduction of Williams Street to one lane between 10th and 16th streets will cause significant traffic delays in the immediate Midtown area both during the evening and morning commutes. Motorists are encouraged to choose alternate modes of transportation or alternate routes. **Morning commuters bound for the Midtown area are encouraged to utilize exit ramps prior to the 10th Street ramp.**

WHY: The Georgia DOT project to reconstruct the 14th Street Bridge and make other corridor improvements has required the lane reduction on Williams through June, 2009. Other reductions and closures will occur next year.

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